

each occurrence to --stylet--.

In column 2, line 3, insert the following:

--FIG. 5 is a partial cross-sectional view of a needle and an alternative stylet.

FIGS. 6 and 7 are additional alternative embodiments of stylets in accordance with the invention.--

In column 3, line 18, delete [this] and insert --the--, and after [embodiment] insert --shown in FIG. 5--.

In column 3, line 46, change [container portion] to --syringe--. and in line 47 change [container] to --syringe--.

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

- 1 1. (Amended) Apparatus for use in cannulation of blood vessels  
2 comprising